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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notification, dated 2nd June 1940, calling for tenders for the collection and transport of rough sandalwood from the several Ranges of Bangalore District to the Sandal Koti at Bangalore during the year 1940-41, published on pages 1367-1368, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1940.

The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, in the District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on 2nd July 1940.

Notification dated 8th June 1940.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1940-43 will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore :—

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Closepet ..	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	16th July 1940	
2	Channapatna ..			
3	Anekal ..			
4	Kankanhalli ..			
5	Devanhalli ..			
6	Dodballapur ..			
7	Hoskote ..			
8	Nelamangala ..			

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3-30 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, *re*, free removals of head-loads.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they, may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

10. Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

SALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 8th June 1940.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove trees or to burn charcoal in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1940-41, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M. precisely on each day and will be continued on succeeding days in case the sales are not concluded on that day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of Coupe	Year	Area in Acres	Place of Sale	Date of Sale	Nearest Railway Station
	CURRENT YEAR'S COUPES 1940-41.				A. G.			
Closepet Range	Savanadurga Forest	Savanadurga	3	40-41	82 0	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore City.	15th July 1940. Monday.	About 19 miles from Closepet.
		Hanumandurga	3	40-41	77 5			About 16 miles from Closepet.
	Siddedevarabetta Forest.	Mayanaikandurga	18	40-41	72 2			About 19 miles from Closepet.
		Siddedevarabetta	18	40-41	66 6			About 14 miles from Closepet.
	Chilur	Chilur	17	40-41	64 4			About 28 miles from Closepet.
Kabbal Range	Makli Forest	Uddagudda F. S.	17	40-41	114 0			About 14 miles from Maddur.
		Addagudda F. S.	17	40-41	118 0			About 10 miles from Channapatna.
		Doddabetta F. S.	17	40-41	115 5			About 12 miles from Channapatna.
	Thenginkal Forest	Neelasandra F. S.	6	40-41	95 5			About 8 miles from Channapatna.
		Thenginkal F. S.	6	40-41	79 8			Do do
	Kabbal Forest	Kabbal I F. S.	12	40-41	102 0			12 miles to do
		Kabbal II „	12	40-41	100 0			16 miles to do
		Kabbal III „	12	40-41	117 0			20 miles to do
	ARREAR COUPES							
	Kabbal Forest	Kabbal II F. S.	3	31-32	15 0			
			4	32-33	100 0			
			5	33-34	70 0			
			9	37-38	100 0			
		Kabbal III F. S.	1	28-29	107 0			
			3	31-32	20 0			
			5	34-35	64 0			
			7	35-36	117 0			
			8	36-37	117 0			
			9	37-38	117 0			
	CURRENT COUPES.							
	Tylur Forest	Tylur	18	40-41	84 0			18 miles to Channapatna.
	ARREAR COUPES.							
	Tylur Forest	Tylur	5	27-28	84 0			
			6	28-29	70 0			
			13	35-36	60 0			
			14	36-37	84 0			
			17	39-40	84 0			
Kankanhalli Range	CURRENT COUPES.							
	Bilikal Forest	Maralwadi F. S.	11	40-41	287 0			45 miles from Bangalore.
		Kadusivanahalli Forest	11	40-41	450 0			56 to 60 miles from Bangalore.
		Gowdahalli F. S.	11	40-41	161 0			40 to 45 miles from do
		Bettahalli F. S.	11	40-41	279 0			56 to 60 miles from do
	Bantanal Forest	Bantanal	19	40-41	77 0			45 to 47 miles from do
	Bananthamari Ft.	Bananthamari	11	40-41	190 0			40 to 42 miles from do
	Muggur Forest	Arkavathi	19	40-41	94 7			40 miles from Closepet.
		Nilubande	19	40-41	96 3			38 miles do
		Irolpade	19	40-41	96 7			39 miles do
		Muggur	19	40-41	109 6			40 miles do
		Devarabetta	19	40-41	103 2			40 miles do
		Halekote	19	40-41	110 1			40 miles do
	Manjanatha Forest	Manjanatha	19	40-41	220 0			60 miles do

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Kankanhalli Range	Ramadevarabetta ..	Ramadevarabetta ..	19	40-41	129 25	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore City.	15th July 1940, Monday.	60 miles from Closepet.
	Muniswarabetta ..	Muniswarabetta ..	19	40-41	128 0			25 miles do
	Bettahalliwade A. B. and C.	Bettahalliwade ..	12	40-41	43 3			30 miles do
	ARREAR COUPES.							
	Bilikal Forest ..	Maralwadi F. S. ..	9	38-39	80 0			
		Gowdahalli F. S. ..	5	34-35	161 0			
			6	35-36	161 0			
			7	36-37	161 0			
			8	37-38	161 0			
			10	39-40	161 0			
		Bettahalli F. S. ..	5	34-35	279 0			
			6	35-36	79 0			
			8	37-38	79 0			
			9	38-39	50 0			
		Kadusivanahalli ..	3	32-33	130 0			
			4	33-34	150 0			
			6	35-36	450 0			
			9	38-39	50 0			
			10	39-40	450 0			
	Bantanal ..	Bantanal F. S. ..	18	39-40	77 0			
	Muggur Forest ..	Arkavathi F. S. ..	1 to 3	22-23 to 24-25	94 7 each.			
		Do ..	7 to 18	28-29 to 39-40	94 7 each.			
		Nilubande ..	1 to 2	22-23 to 23-24	96 3 each.			
		Do ..	5 to 8	26-27 to 29-30	96 3 each.			
		Do ..	10 to 18	31-32 to 39-40	96 3 each.			
		Irolpode F. S. ..	1	22-23	40 0			
		Do ..	4	25-26	96 7			
		Do ..	6 to 18	27-28 to 39-40	96 7 each.			
		Muggur ..	1	22-23	109 6 each.			
		Do ..	4 to 18	25-26 to 39-40				
		Devarabetta ..	1 to 9	22-23 to 30-31	103 2 each.			
		Do ..	12 to 18	33-34 to 39-40	103 2 each.			
		Halekote F. S. ..	1	22-23	55 0			
		Do ..	3	24-25	110 1			
		Do ..	6 to 18	27-28 to 39-40	110 1 each.			
	Manjanatha Forest	Manjanatha ..	1	22-23	80 0			
		Do ..	7	28-29	220 0			
		Do ..	9	30-31	210 0			
		Do ..	10 to 18	31-32 to 3940	220 0 each.			
	Ramadevarabetta Forest.	Ramadevarabetta ..	7 to 10	28-29 to 31-32	129 25 each.			
		Do ..	11	32-33	125 25			
		Do ..	12 to 17	33-34 to 38-39	129 25 each.			
	Muniswarabetta Forest.	Muniswarabetta ..	7	28-29	25 0			
		Do ..	14	35-36 to 37-38	128 0 each.			

Name of Range.	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of Coupe	Year	Area in Acres	Place of Sale	Date of Sale	Nearest Railway Station
					A. G.			
Kankanhalli Range.	Bananthamari ..	Bananthamari ..	7	36-37	100 0			
		Do ..	10	39-40	190 0			
	Bettahalliwade Forest.	Bettahalliwade ..	7	35-36	43 3			
	CURRENT YEAR'S COUPES.							
	Basavanabetta ..	Bedarhalli ..	19	40-41	102 7			25 to 30 miles from Channapatna.
		Basavanahalli ..	19	40-41	105 6			25 miles from do
		Konanagundi ..	19	40-41	94 4			25 miles from do
		Muthathi ..	19	40-41	94 8			30 miles from do
		Cauveri ..	19	40-41	103 2			25 miles from do
		Talvadi ..	19	40-41	106 7			25 miles from do
	Chilandadi ..	Nayanakal ..	19	40-41	97 3			24 miles from do
		Doddamande ..	19	40-41	101 8			26 miles from do
		Mathabore ..	19	40-41	96 3			28 miles from do
		Hulya ..	19	40-41	88 2			30 miles from do
		Sangama ..	19	40-41	106 8			32 miles from do
		Hagganur ..	19	40-41	104 3			32 miles from do
		Veerasandra ..	19	40-41	75 3			32 miles from do
		Hommalaga ..	19	40-41	85 8			28 miles from do
	Chunchi East ..	Chunchi East ..	19	40-41	35 0			30 miles from do
	Chunchi West ..	Chunchi West ..	19	40-41	34 0			30 miles from do
	Achal ..	Achal ..	18	40-41	56 0			30 miles from do
	ARREAR COUPES.							
	Basavanabetta ..	Talwadi ..	1	..	66 7			
		Do ..	8 to 12	..	106 7 each.			
			14 to 15	..				
			17 to 18	..				
		Bedarahalli ..	1 and 5	..	72 7 each.			
		Do ..	7, 10 and 11	..	102 7 each.			
		Do ..	15	36-37	70 7			
		Do ..	16	37-38	52 7			
		Basavanahalli ..	5 to 8	..	105 6 each.			
			10, 12 to 18					
		Konangundi ..	4	..	54 4			
		Do ..	5 and 6	..	94 4 each.			
			8 to 11	..				
			13 to 18					
		Do ..	7	..	20 0			
		Muthathi ..	5, 6, 10	..	94 8 each.			
			12 to 18					
		Cauvery ..	4	..	50 0			
		Do ..	5, 6	..	103 0 each.			
			and 14 to 18					
	Chilandadi ..	Dodmande ..	7	..	70 8			
		Do ..	6, 8 to 15, 17 and 18	..	101 8 each.			
		Do ..	16	..	51 8			
		Mathabore ..	6 to 18	..	96 3 each.			
		Hulya ..	2 to 18	..	88 2 each.			
		Sangama ..	4 to 18	..	106 5 each.			
		Hegganur ..	1, 3 to 5, 7, 9 to 18	..	104 3 each.			
		Veerasandra ..	3 to 10	..	75 3 each.			
			13 to 18					
		Hommalaga ..	3, 4, 6, 8 to 11, 13 to 18	..	85 8 each.			
		Nayanakal ..	1 to 5, 7, 10 to 18	..	97 3 each.			
		Do ..	6	..	80 0			
		Do ..	8	..	75 0			
		Do ..	9	..	97 0			
Satnur Range.						District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore City	15th July 1940, Monday.	

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					A. G.			
Satnur Range	Chunchi East ..	Chunchi East ..	1 to 11 and 18	..	35 0 each.	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore City.	15th July 1940, Monday.	
	Chunchi West ..	Chunchi West ..	2 to 4 and 18	..	34 0 each.			
Anekal Range	CURRENT YEAR'S COUPES.							
	Ragihalli Forest ..	Ragihalli I F. S. ..	12	40-41	108 0			20 miles from Bangalore.
		Do II F. S. ..	12	40-41	82 0			19 miles do
		Do III F. S. ..	12	40-41	97 0			22 miles do
	Gulhatti Forest ..	Munikal W. C. ..	19	40-41	80 0			30 miles do
		Jenkal W. C. ..	19	40-41	80 0			30 miles do
	Mahadeswara Forest	Mahadeswara W. C. ..	19	40-41	100 0			28 miles do
	ARREAR COUPES.							
	Mahadeswara ..	Chudahalli ..	18	39-40	96 0			21 miles Do
	Ragihalli Forest ..	Ragihalli III F. S. ..	10	38-39	60 0			
		Do II F. S. ..	11	39-40	97 0			
Dodballapur Range	Ujjani Forest ..	Sulakunte ..	9	40-41	96 0			6 miles to Thondebhavi.
	Akkupet Plantation	Akkupet Plantation ..	Fuel trees.	..	40 0			
	Koramangala Extension.	Koramangala Extension.	Do	..	50 0			
Closepet Range	Achal Plantation ..	Achal Plantation ..	Dead Casuarina trees (about 3,000). The exact number will be intimated at the time of sale.					About 2½ miles from Closepet.
Bangalore Range	Jakkur and Allalasandra Plantations.	....	145 trees marked for felling.					6 miles from Bangalore City.
Anekal Range	Kalkere Plantation	....	110 Jalari trees marked for felling.					

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale ; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel or timber yielding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lump-sum amount for the whole coupe or at so much per acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within the period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell the trees only up to end of February 1941 and remove the fuel or charcoal prepared therein by him before 30th June 1941. The trees marked for felling in Jakkur and Allalasandra Plantations shall be felled and removed within one week from the date of confirmation of the sale.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings. In addition, felling of Hale trees is also prohibited in Savandurga and Siddedevarabetta Forests in Closepet Range.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1941.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resel the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*k*) Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

Sale Notification dated 8th June 1940.

SALE OF QUARRYING STONES AND SLABS IN STATE FORESTS.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones and slabs in the following areas within the State Forests, Bangalore District, from the date of confirmation till the end of June 1941 will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 3 P.M.

Sl. No.	Locality	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Balara Bande in Kalkere Forest ..	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	16th July 1940
2	Bannerghatta Kavalbande in Bannerghatta State Forest.		

Conditions of sale.

1. Each bidder must deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is allowed to bid.

2. At the close of the sale, the sale amount in full with cesses, should be paid deducting the earnest money paid by the highest bidder. The earnest money paid by unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

3. Within seven days from the date of receipt of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the highest bidder should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit and execute a bond on ten anna stamp paper. Failure will involve the cancellation of the sale and forfeiture of all moneys paid and resale of the lease at the risk of the original purchaser who will be held responsible for any loss sustained by Government which will be recovered as in arrear of land revenue.

4. The lease should not be sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

5. The lessee should observe all the rules regarding kindling of fire, etc. He should remove stones only under the passes issued by the Range Officer or other officer authorised by him.

6. The lessee should keep account of stones quarried and removed and render monthly account to the Range Officer concerned.

7. No damage should be caused to the tree-growth or grass by cutting or burning it. He shall pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree or per acre (in case of grass) damaged if this condition is violated.

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It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrit Mahal Kavals and Reserved Lands of the undermentioned Taluks for 1940-42 will be sold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of Sale
1	Bangalore ..	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore ..	16th July 1940
2	Nelamangala ..	Do do ..	Do
3	Hoskote ..	Do do ..	Do
4	Devanhalli ..	Do do ..	Do
5	Dodballapur ..	Do do ..	Do
6	Anekal ..	Do do ..	Do
7	Kankanhalli ..	Do do ..	Do
8	Closepet ..	Do do ..	Do
9	Magadi ..	Do do ..	Do
10	Channapatna ..	Do do ..	Do

Conditions.

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(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests, or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests, all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year, *i.e.*, 30th June 1942.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

SALE OF LIME KANKAR.

Notification dated 8th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection of Lime Kankar in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1940-41, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below. The sale will commence at 4 P.M. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of range	Name of forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kankanhalli Satnur	Muggur State Forest Chilandadi State Forest— (*a*) Hydra Block (*b*) Doddakovu Block Chunchi East Forest	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	Tuesday, 16th July 1940.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (Ten Rupees) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government, and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

6. He shall collect and remove the limestone before the 30th June 1941.

7. Each consignment of limestone shall be covered by a pass, issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits of the purchaser or anybody else.

8. He shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

9. No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

10. He shall not sublet the contract to anybody, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

11. He shall have no right whatsoever over the collection or removal of limestone after the 30th June 1940. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

12. For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents or employees, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Interest at 6¼ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 13th June 1940.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collection and removing the Alale Fruits on all Government lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantation in the Arsikere Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1942 will be resold by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Hassan, on 8th July 1940 at Arsikere.